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INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS NOW PROCEEDING BETWEEN ROME AND BERLIN

Papal Nuncio Calls At German Foreign Office

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Politiken, the Papal Nuncio at Berlin called at the German Foreign Office six times in the course of the week.

THE CORRESPONDENT ADDED THAT WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES CONNECT THESE CALLS WITH THE INTER-CHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN POPE PIUS XII AND THE KING OF ITALY.

Turkish Earthquake Fund

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the British Government has contributed £25,000 to the Turkish Earthquake Fund.

The French Government has asked the Chamber of Deputies to vote for 5,000,000 francs which is roughly the same amount.

MASS EVACUATION

ANKARA, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government is considering taking the drastic step of mass evacuation of the ravaged areas as the only means of saving survivors.

Three trains have got through to the area and one hospital train is on the way back to Ankara.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

LONDON, Dec. 31 (B.W.S.)—The Exchequer returns for the last quarter of the financial year ended Dec. 31 show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £544,474,103 compared with £490,435,586 in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year.

Estimate for the whole year was £995,180,000 but in the fourth quarter receipts from inland revenue are always much higher than in the three earlier quarters.

In these quarters inland revenue has yielded £212,646,000 against £198,454,000 a year ago and against the estimate for the whole year of £578,750,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £858,835,463 compared with £739,882,332 at the corresponding date last year and with estimated expenditure for the year of £1,430,911,000.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, the well-known local solicitor, who was taken ill during the Xmas holidays is progressing satisfactorily in the War Memorial Nursing Home.

French Minister Pays Tribute To Air Supremacy Of Britain On Fronts

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—A tribute to Britain's air supremacy on the Western and other fronts is paid by Mr. Vuillemin, the French Minister for Air, in a New Year message of greeting from Reuter's correspondent with the R.A.F.

AFTER expressing best wishes to "our comrades," M. Vuillemin declares that the audacity and mastery in the air, which they constantly display at the expense of the enemy, makes them worthy inheritors of the noblest traditions of British heroism.

"Thanks to the courage and brotherly confidence which united our two forces, I am very sure we can regard the future with confidence and that our just cause will prevail," concludes the French Minister.

ANGLO-DUTCH TRADE

THE HAGUE, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—The Anglo-Dutch discussions on trade between the two countries during wartime, which began last month and was postponed, will be resumed in January.

The Trade Delegation is going to London on January 3.

STRENGTH OF ALLIED HOLDINGS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—Figures based on the December issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin show that Britain holds over \$4,000,000,000 in America, compared with between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 at the beginning of the last war.

French holdings have risen from \$1,200,000,000 to \$3,580,000,000.

GERMAN POSITION

The Germans have fallen from over \$1,000,000,000 to less than \$200,000,000.

It is important to remember that the value of the dollar is now lower than before and the "Cash and Carry" system is now in operation.

Japanese Troops Leave Border

By noon yesterday thousands of Japanese troops, who had been stationed in towns and villages along the border, had left territory bordering the Colony for an undisclosed destination.

This information was confirmed by the Japanese Consul-General and by the Shataukou police from whom it was learned not a single Japanese soldier has been left on the border zone.

The reason given for the withdrawal of the troops by the Japanese authorities is that the operations carried by the troops on the border have achieved their objective and there is no longer any necessity for maintaining a Japanese military force along the border.

The troops were concentrated at Shumchun and then taken to Nam Tsui where they were embarked on transports which were waiting for them.

Although their destination has not been disclosed it is believed the troops are being removed to the Canton Hankow Railway where the Japanese have launched an offensive northwards.

OWN INITIATIVE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—Japanese forces have evacuated Shumchun on the Canton-Kowloon Railway adjacent to the border of the British leased territories.

The Japanese Consul-General at Canton has notified his British colleague of the step "taken out of friendliness towards Britain" the Japanese Army has evacuated Shumchun on its own initiative.

However, should the same area be again used by the Chinese as a base against the Japanese for military operations, or should it become the Chinese supply route, the Japanese may re-occupy the area at its own convenience."

Four robbers, one armed with a revolver, held up a woman and a girl on a hillside in Kowloon City on Saturday afternoon and relieved them of \$27.33.

CHENG HO ARRIVES IN MANILA

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—The end of 1939 finds France in an immeasurably stronger position than a year ago.

VAST FORTIFICATIONS

From a military viewpoint the situation has greatly improved in the last four months and the Maginot Line is no longer a line, but a vast fortified position.

In the front of the original fortres line there is now a great network of field fortifications and belt of barbed wire, concrete blockhouses, anti-tank traps and guns; in fact, another Siegfried Line imposed upon the Maginot Line.

WAR FACTORIES

Nearly 1,000,000 men are working in war factories turning out the latest weapons, particularly aerial. In dockyards, work is proceeding on three 35,000-ton battleships.

Gold stocks and foreign exchange are greater than at the beginning of the war due to the great repatriation of capital.

Five British Gunboats In Hankow

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—With the arrival from Hankow today of H.M.S. Peterel five British river gunboats will be concentrated at Shanghai.

They are Scorpion, Gnat, Scarab, Tern and Peterel.

MINISTERS VISIT THE B.E.F.

LONDON, Dec. 31 (B.W.S.)—Sir Samuel Hoare, accompanied by Lord Hankey, made a tour yesterday of part of the forward zone of the B.E.F.

Heavy snow having fallen in the last few days, many of the troops they saw were wearing great-coats, leather jerkins, balaclava helmets, leather gauntlets, gum-boots and scarves.

The Ministers, who had to travel over difficult roads to visit various sectors, were impressed by the fitness and cheerfulness of the troops.

The Ministers are staying with Lord Gort and will make another tour today.

TUBERCULOSIS AND WE

FOR THE "DAILY PRESS" VIEW ON THE VITAL PROBLEM OF HELPING THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT IN COMBATING THE SCOURGE OF T.B. IN HONGKONG SEE OUR LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 6.

CAUSEWAY BAY CAR CRASH

2 Europeans Injured

A serious early morning car smash in Causeway Bay yesterday, resulting in a brand new Studebaker being badly battered in and equally extensive damage to a Buick, including the breaking of its steering wheel, was fortunately not attended by any great injury to the passengers.

The accident occurred near the Causeway Bay tram terminus at 3.20 a.m.

In his report to the police, Commander A. F. Tocher, residing at No. 11 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, said he was driving his Buick, No. 2012, from west to east, when car No. 2011 approached in the opposite direction, travelling on the wrong side of the road.

He applied his brakes and swerved to the left, but was unable to avoid a collision. The steering wheel of his car snapped and he lost control.

SLIGHT INJURIES

Commander and Mrs. H. G. Higgins, who were passengers in the car, suffered slight injuries, the former hurting his right knee and the lady receiving a cut on the forehead from the glass splinters.

The Studebaker was driven at the time by its owner, Mr. Chan Chung-tung, manager of the World Theatre and a member of the Police Reserve. Neither he nor his two passengers were injured.

The two vehicles were later towed to the Tak Cheong Repair Shop behind the Lee Theatre.

It is understood that both cars are insured.

MOST DECISIVE YEAR IN GERMAN HISTORY

Hitler's Message To Nazi Party For 1940

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—In addition to his message to the Armed Forces, Herr Hitler sent a long message to the Nazi Party in which he described 1940 as the "most decisive year in German history," after a long historical review of events since he came into power.

The Führer said: "May 1940 bring a decision. Whatever comes, it will be our victory. Whatever sacrifices are demanded from individuals now cannot compare with fate which would threaten the German people if the criminals of Versailles got into power again."

WELL-WORN LINES

PARIS, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—An authoritative statement issued in London observes that Herr Hitler's New Year proclamation follows the well-worn lines of German argument.

In the perpetual search for a new nation with which to infect the German people, Herr Hitler seems for the time being to have returned to the British Empire and the Jews.

Old excuses for Germany's wanton aggression against her neighbours must now be sounding a trifle thin, it declared. Such arguments have already been answered by principal Allied statesmen.

SINYANG ATTACKED

NANYANG, HONAN, Dec. 31 (Central)—Increasing Chinese pressure is being exerted upon Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan.

Another strategic point, Shantung, north of Sinyang, was recaptured. The Japanese launched several counter-attacks without avail.

JAPANESE RETREAT

SHIUIHUNG, Dec. 31 (Central)—With their advance checked, the Japanese at Samkong and Chungshan have retreated to Mukchow. In the 10th Corps of Sunwui Hsien, the Chinese are now pressing on there.

PLANES SHOTDOWN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31 (Central)—It is officially announced that during the air battle over an undisclosed place on the Kuanxi front, on the morning of Dec. 27,

NEW YEAR MESSAGE BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR

The New Year dawns in the early months of another Great War, a war which we British and our French Allies have taken upon ourselves so that the just and secure peace of which His Majesty the King spoke so nobly on Christmas Day may reign in the world. It may well be that before it is won that war will continue for as many years as it has as yet seen months: but won it must be, whatever the cost of life and wealth and comfort; for until the victory for peace, freedom and justice has been gained, war, or the prospect of war will continue to govern our lives.

In that cause then we must withhold nothing in order that, again to quote the King, "Freedom of spirit may be saved to the world". Only with our hearts so set shall we be able to achieve really and fully the sincere wish which I venture to send to all in the Colony this morning.

"A Happy New Year."

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE Governor.

January 1, 1940.

JAPANESE COUNTER-DRIVE REPULSED IN C. HUPEH: CHINESE KIANGSI ADVANCE

SHASI, Dec. 30 (Central)—A Japanese counter-drive, supported by aerial bombardments, on the Kingshan-Chungsiang highway, in Central Hupeh, has been repulsed.

With the arrival of over 5,000 reinforcements, provided with more than 30 tanks and a number of artillery pieces, the Japanese commenced the counter-offensive Wednesday morning.

Fighting raged till Thursday night when the Japanese were defeated. A part of them fled in the direction of Yangtze, north-east of Chung-shing.

Three Japanese pursuit planes of the 96 type were shot down by Chinese fighters.

Two of the ill-fated machines, which bore the numbers 3112 and 4423, crashed in the vicinity of Szechung. The third machine has also been located.

The announcement also reveals that in the afternoon of Dec. 27, a Chinese bombing squadron heavily attacked a Japanese motorised column near Nanning and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

CHINESE ATTACK

CHANGSHA, Dec. 31 (Central)—Over 600 Japanese casualties were inflicted during fighting at Shatang and Tiehchukang, two points between Tungcheng and Tashaping, in South Hupeh, on Dec. 28. Both places were recaptured by the Chinese.

After the occupation of several strategic heights in the outskirts, the Chinese are intensifying their attack on Tungcheng. A part of the Japanese have withdrawn to Nanlinchiao, 22 miles south of Shantung and eight miles southwest of Tungshan.

SIUSHUI, KIANGSI, Dec. 30 (Central)—Chinese troops attacking Anyi, about 20 miles northwest of Nanchang, from several directions on Dec. 27.

Fighting lasted till the following morning. Over 400 Japanese were killed in the outskirts and nine heavy and light machine-guns were seized. The highway between Anyi and Chienchow was destroyed at ten points. A part of the Japanese fled to Chang-kungtu on the Shu River.

Clashes also took place to the south-east, west and south of Fugshui, 23 miles west of Nanchang, on Dec. 28. At least 600 Japanese were slain in action.

The international war warning charges Thysen with not having paid taxes and with contravention of the German currency restrictions.

Herr Thysen has been in Zurich for some time past, but he suddenly left for Portugal.

GERMAN SHIPS HELD UP

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Central)—Many German ships carrying cargoes of foodstuffs and Romanian oil to Germany were held up in Hungarian harbours, according to a Hindustan Times report quoted by the French Radio.

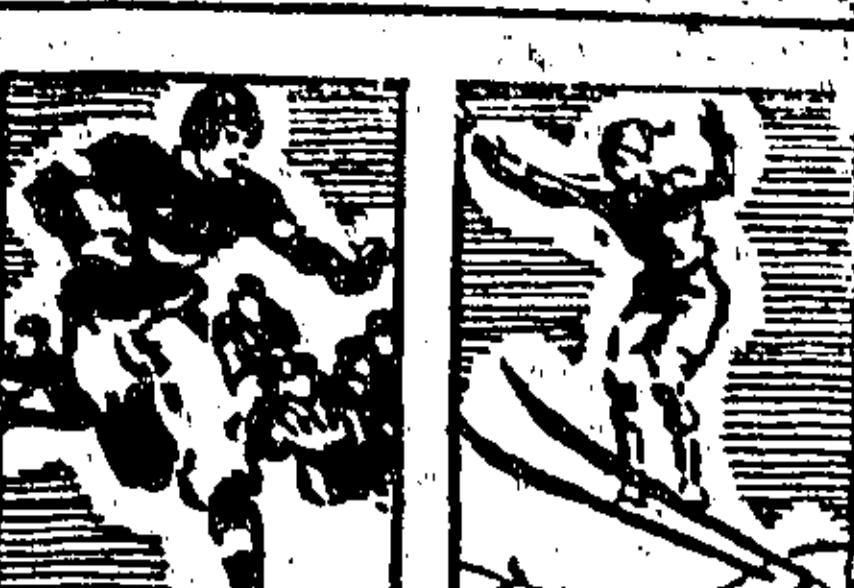
Mobilisation on the Danube has stopped owing to ice.

It is notified that the oil well Beckford Bell, situated on the coast of the Black Sea, has been put out of commission.

It is officially announced that during the



In the World of Sports



SOCER SEASON WILL HAVE GOOD SEND-OFF

Big Charity Attraction This Afternoon: Lee And A. V. Gosano In Rest Team

(BY "PILAT")

FOOTBALL IN 1940 WILL BE GIVEN A GOOD SEND-OFF this afternoon when the Rest of the Colony meet the United Services in a charity game on the Causeway Bay ground at 3.45 p.m. in aid of the B.W.O.F.

A big crowd is assured, as apart from the fact that a good match is promised, soccer fans will also be afforded the all-too-rare treat of seeing Lee Wai-tong and A.V. Gosano, the two Colony soccer "idols" together in the forward line.

The Rest have a strong team from the Middlesex. Layl, who is and should come out the winners, taking Bright's place, is a comparative newcomer to Colony soccer.

With Cheung Wing-chol in goal and Lee Tin-sang and Blackburn in front of him, the Rest are safe as far as their defence is concerned.

Farrow, who will be the pivot, is playing in his first representative game this season and will be flanked by two of the finest wing-halves in the Colony, Leung Wing-chiu and Hsu King-sing.

The forwards are the same which defeated Manila in the Interport in February, by four goals to one and comprise F. Fowler, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, A.V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.

THE SERVICES

The Services have also chosen a fairly strong eleven and if the selected players can reveal the form on the strength of which they were chosen they are expected to run the Rest to a close finish—probably by the odd goal.

Robinson has been preferred to Duncan to do duty between the sticks, while Hill and Sheehan should form a reliable pair of backs.

The whole intermediate line, with the exception of Bright, is and Pearson.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER:

THREE GOOD GAMES IN SENIOR SHIELD

Kowloon's Gallant Display Against South China "B"

In a lively and highly interesting game South China "A" eliminated Kwong Wah in the Senior Shield Football Competition by defeating the latter to the tune of five goals to two after a one-all first half on Saturday.

Although South China dominated play most of the time, the Kwong Wah forwards repeatedly got away and stormed the opposite goal.

OUTSTANDING PLAYER
The outstanding player was Lai Shui-wing, who scored three goals for South China and fed Lee Wai Tong, thus enabling the latter to score the other two. Wong King-cheong and Chin Chin-wing were the scorers for Kwong Wah.

SPORTING EVENTS

AVIATION

February 9—Alexander Henshaw made record flight to the Cape and back in 4 days 10 hours 16 minutes.

August 27—First trans-Atlantic flight of Imperial Airways' Caribou.

RACING

May 24—Derby won by Lord Rosebery's Blue Peter.

June 15—Ascot Gold Cup won by Lord Milford's Flyer.

TENNIS

July 8—All five championships at Wimbledon Law Tennis won by Americans.

Davis Cup won by Australia.

CRICKET

Country championship won by Yorkshire for third successive year. Team from West Indies toured England, played three Test matches, one of which was won by England, other two left drawn.

GOLF

Amateur championship won by Alex Kyle.

Open championship won by R. Burton.

Ladies' championship won by R.A.F. by fours to one. The R.A.M.C. Miss Pam Barton.

ROYAL SCOTS HELD TO A DRAW

In the third Senior Soccer Shield match played on Saturday the Club drew with the Royal Scots in a three-all game. Play was very fast and interesting from start to finish with both sides trying their best throughout.

Fowler scored the first when he netted for the Club from a pass.

McDonald equalised for the Royal Scots from a pass of Hossack who netted the second for the soldiers who were leading at the interval.

Pryde equalised for the Club and soon after Munro put the soldiers in the lead when Fowler breached the ball into the net to put the Club level.

JUNIOR SHIELD

In the Junior Shield Police beat South China "B" by three to one, the 2nd Heavy Battery drew with Kowloon in a two-all game and the 8th Heavy Regt. defeated the Ladies' championship won by R.A.F. by fours to one. The R.A.M.C. Miss Pam Barton.

Tournament Hockey RADIO DEFEAT SAPPERS

Royal Engineers dropped both points to the Radio and Postal Sports Club in the Hockey Association Tournament match played at Sookum-poo yesterday. The Sappers started off at a fast pace that they kept up for only the first 20 minutes. Sappers lost by the odd goal in five.

This first 15 minutes of play saw a series of raids by the Sappers on the Radio goal, Homburg and Fox being the most dangerous of the attackers. The former played an excellent game throughout.

Fox started brilliantly, and his fast and accurate work at left wing was a treat to watch.

Sappers took the lead by a goal from Fox, netted from a difficult angle after a melee in front of goal had sent the ball out to the wing. The Sappers kept up the pressure on their opponents' defence for some minutes more, and it was in the main the good work of Guest and Carter in the defence that kept down the score.

BRILLIANT GOAL

In the closing minutes of the first half it was quite apparent the Sappers were tiring, and a Radio raid with some eight minutes to go brought the equaliser, a brilliant goal by Gurbachan Singh.

The score at the interval was one-all. The rest seemed to bring new life into the Engineers, and they started off again at a good pace. This time they tired after about a dozen minutes, and in due course a second goal came for Radio.

Guest and Carter, the Diocesan Girls' School beat St. Andrew's Ladies by three goals to one in a Brawn Cup match played at King's Park. Miss E. Churn scored all three goals for D.G.S. Miss E. Bunker netted for St. Andrew's.

WIN FOR NOMADS

The Khalsa Sikh Dhilwan were nicely upset by the Nomads in a friendly hockey match played at the Radij ground on Saturday, a

scored Nomads Hockey Club team winning by a good margin of eight goals to two.

Nomads led 3-0 at the interval. The goals for the winners were scored by R. J. Reed (3), B. Xavier (2), J.H. Franco (2) and H. Gubay.

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YMCA BEATEN

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Rajputana Rifles in a friendly

hockey match played at King's

Singh, A. Singh, Jagat Singh, and

Jangeer Singh.

R.E. L/S Dobson; Lt. Russel. Ram netted the goals.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on December 30, 1939.

| Dis- | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | Last |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| tance | Qu. | Qu. | Qu. | Qu. | Qu. | Qu. |
| Albury (A) | 35 | 1.10 | 1.41.3 | | | 31.3 |
| Sparrow (A) | 33.3 | 1.01.3 | 1.01.0 | | | 28 |
| Sapper (A) | 37 | 1.03.2 | 1.40.2 | | | 32 |
| Flying Dutchman (A) | 30.3 | 58.2 | 1.28 | 1.58.2 | | 30.2 |
| Australian Prince (A) | 34.1 | 1.07 | 1.36.3 | | | 29.3 |
| Australian Diamond (A) | 43 | 1.20 | 1.57.3 | 2.32 | 2.59.4 | 27.4 |
| and Fair Chance (A) | 43 | 1.17 | 1.55 | 2.31 | | 36 |
| Kut Cheong | 39 | | | | | |
| Australian Pony No. 9 (A) & Australian Pony No. 20 (A) | 37.1 | 1.09.3 | 1.37.2 | | | 27.4 |
| Princess Claro (A) | 35 | 1.05.4 | 1.33 | | | 27.1 |
| Grand Allegiance (A) | 39 | 1.13.3 | 1.43.2 | 2.11.3 | | 28.1 |
| Contact (A) | 36 | 1.10.2 | 1.45.1 | 2.15.3 | | 30.2 |
| Castlemaine (A) and Piccadilly Jim (A) | 41 | 1.13 | 1.44 | 2.15 | | 31 |
| Snowy River | 37 | 1.08.3 | 1.36.3 | | | 28 |
| Jungle Princess (A) | 29.2 | 59.3 | 1.30 | | | 30.2 |
| Forehand Drive (A) | 36 | 1.09.3 | 1.40.3 | | | 31 |
| T. K. Li's Griffin No. 47 (G) & T. K. Li's Griffin No. 48 (G) | 38.2 | 1.15 | 1.48.1 | | | 33.1 |
| Advancing Time | 35 | 1.09 | 1.42.2 | | | 33.2 |
| Phoenix | 40 | 1.17.3 | 1.52 | | | 34.2 |
| Griffin No. 22 (G) | 41 | 1.18.1 | 1.53.3 | 2.24.3 | | 31 |
| Possible (G) | 40 | 1.17.2 | 1.52.2 | 2.22.2 | | 30 |
| Circe (A) | 36 | 1.10.2 | 1.45.1 | 2.15.3 | | 30.2 |
| Franklin (A) | 32.4 | 1.05 | 1.33 | | | 28 |
| Radon (A) and Income Tax (A) | 45 | 1.31 | 2.02 | 2.30.2 | | 28.2 |
| Cairntoul (A) Australian Pony No. 5 (A) and Australian Pony No. 25 (A) | 40 | 1.14 | 1.47.3 | 2.17.2 | | 29.4 |
| Par View (A) | 32.4 | 1.03.3 | 1.31.4 | | | 27.1 |
| Amicus Curiae (A) | 32.1 | 1.02 | 1.30.2 | | | 28 |
| Many Thanks (A) | 40 | 1.17.2 | 1.51.2 | 2.24.3 | | 33.1 |
| Rowan (A) | 42.2 | 1.24 | 2.04 | | | 40 |
| Bradbury's Grey Griffin (G) | 39 | 1.18 | 1.54 | 2.29 | 3.01 | 32 |
| Shuttle Cock (A) | 34 | 1.05.4 | 1.35.3 | | | 29.4 |
| Seajay (A) and Nancy Lee (A) | 39 | 1.13.3 | 1.45 | 2.14.2 | | 29.4 |
| Perola D'Orient (A) | 40.4 | 1.17.3 | 1.47 | | | 29.2 |
| Viceroy (A) & Klitti | 37.3 | 1.13.3 | 1.48.1 | 2.20.4 | 2.49.3 | 28.4 |

CAER CLARK AND BRAWN CUP HOCKEY

RECREIO LADIES BEATEN

Central British School scored their first two points in the Caer Clark Cup when they defeated Recreio Ladies, by three goals to two, in a match played on the School ground on Saturday.

Miss J. Moss, Miss Bradbury and Miss E. Watson netted for the School, while Miss A. Alves scored both goals for Recreio.

BRAWN CUP

Recreio Ladies upset the Central British School in the Brawn Cup match on Saturday, winning by four clear goals. Miss M. Campos, Miss N. Goncalves, Miss Figurelido, and Miss I. Rozario scored the goals.

C Class—Amber II, Aztec Balatac, Bruno, Brutus, Calimoro, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Heinz, Hellum, Loquacious, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Poconos, Ruby Star, Scarlett O'Hara, Schmetterling, Stratherrick, Tarzan, Twilight Star, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

CHINA PONIES

"A" Class:—Confusion Bay, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest, Haydn Eve, Navylight, Ross Elect.

"B" Class:—Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Blue Express, Conqueror Time, English Cavalier, Eve of Heaven, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Gladiator, Half-Moon Eve, Hectic, View Honeymoon Eve,

Humdrum Eve, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jober, Just In Time, King Kong, King's Warden, Lan-

cashire Lass, Lilibet, Moonlight View, Musket, New Star, Oak Bay, Peaceful View, Pinfarthings, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn Rose Flora, Rose Jane, Royal Scot, Taxing Master,

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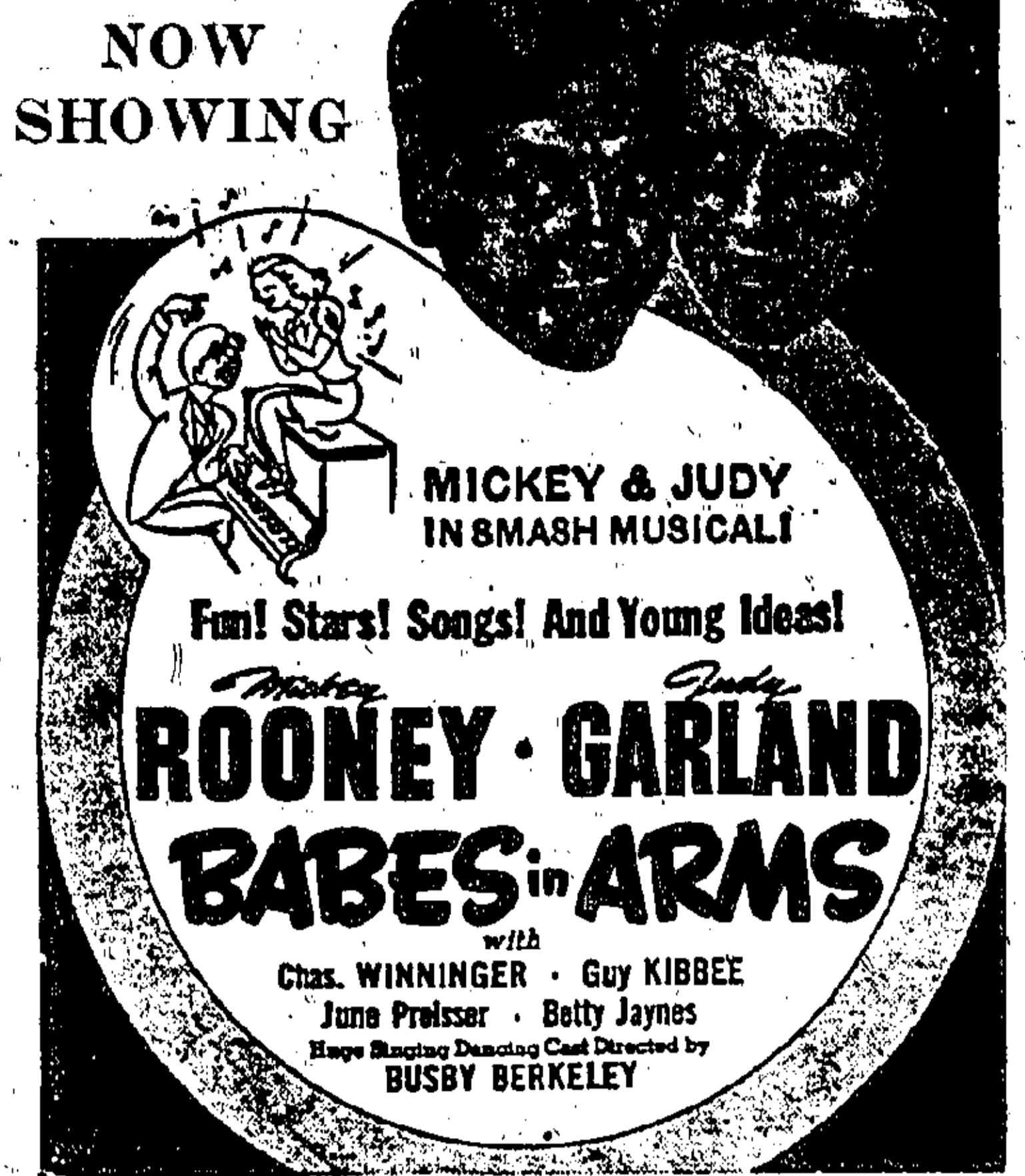
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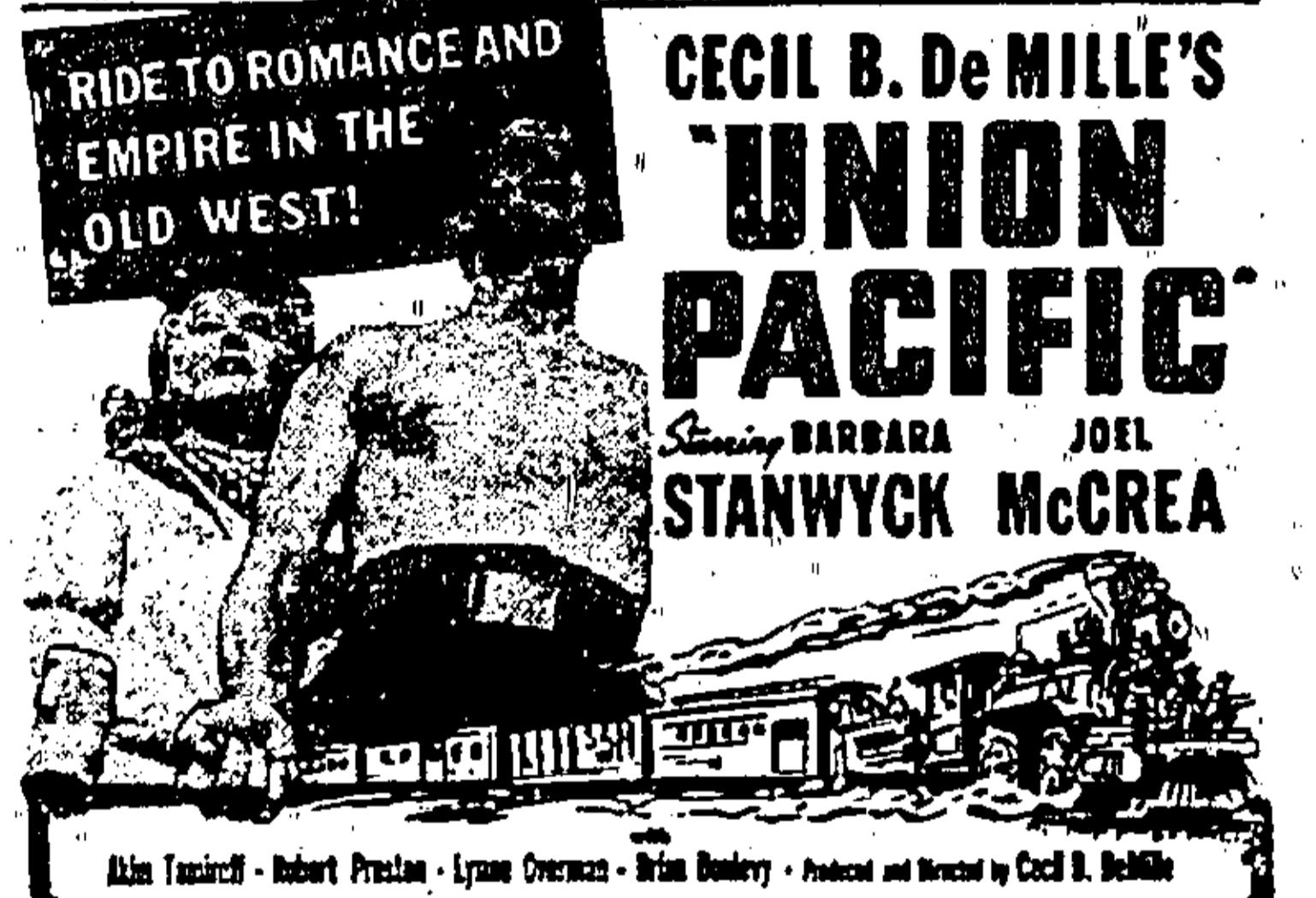
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COMING EVENTS

JAN.

1—New Year's Day.
Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 2.33 p.m. Low 7.44 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.
Registration of Premises for sale of poisons due.

Arms Licences due for renewal.
Renewals of Licences and Permits due.

Fanling Hunt Meeting: "At Home" by H.E. the Governor at Fanling Lodge, 2.45 p.m.

Police Recreation Club, Children's Sports and Christmas Party.
Kowloon Cricket Club—Children's Sports.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Navy Ground-Soccer—United Services v. Rest of Colony, 4 p.m.

Opening of St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Kitchen, at All Saints' Church, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

New Year Happy Gathering of Amateur Sporting Assn., 3.30 p.m.

Prince Edward Road, noon to 3 p.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

2—Tides: High 1.58 a.m. and 3.32 p.m. Low 4.31 a.m. and 9.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tuna Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker—Mr. J. C. Hutchinson

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanling.

St. Stephen's Preparatory School and College, Stanley, Reopens.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

3—Tides: High 3.31 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Low 9.25 a.m. and 11.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House.

4—Tides: High 4.55 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Low 10.17 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—First Aid Lectures, Commerce at Royal Naval Hospital, 8 p.m.

Asia Land, Ltd., 8th Annual Meeting, Mercantile Bank Buildings, 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.

"Loloma" Kindergarten School re-opens.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship

New Year's Party, 2.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.12 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

Claims against estate of Bernard E. Ablett due.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Dinner in honour of Dr. Robert Lim, Chinese Merchants' Club, 7.30 p.m.

6—Second Round of Stubb Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

Claims against estate of Marion Gilchrist Hoerler due.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge.

New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

7—New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling.

8—Universal Week of Prayer Commences Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures, Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

9—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

Entries close for Fanling Races, 12 noon.

H.K. Rotary Club Tuna Mtg., 1 p.m.

10—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

11—King's Theatre: Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

12—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion.

Macao Races.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

19—Central British Assn. Dance,

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

21—Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Kwanti Races.

22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

27—Third Round of Stubb Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE

Hollywood likes to think itself mature these days, and to prove it 20th Century-Fox has filmed its story in technicolour. It's Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche at the King's Theatre, the film looks back over the romantic, cockeyed years from bathing beauties to world premières.

In a great human drama of today—the story of Mike, who wanted to make movies, and Molly, who wanted only to be loved by Mike who was carried to screen greatness—the film traces the rise from gags to glamour, from Keystone Cops and custard-pie comedy to "colossal epics" and talkies.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ending December 23 is as follows:—Plague—Cochin 1 Case, Cholera—Calcutta 28 Cases, Small-pox—Jodhpur 27 deaths, Delhi 7, Cases, Cawnpore 11, Bombay 16, Calcutta, 4* Rangoon 3* Hongkong 2.

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Variety Programmes.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m. Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan); "Dorothy" — Selection (Cellier); "Colonel Bogey" — March (Alford).

12.30 p.m. Chorus.

10.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

"Variety" Novelty—Boris On The Bass; Fox-Trot—I Wanna Woo—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—At The Close Of A Long Day (Moll and Marvin); A Melody From The Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment Pasodobie—Bella Espanola; Tango—La Chirajada—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Humorous Monologue—Albert Comes Back (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Wolsey Charles, at the Piano Fox-Trots—I'm Gonna Clap My Hands; Ol' Man Mose—Nat Gonella and His Georgians Comedienne—Aren't Women Wonderful? (Shapiro and Scott); He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Wright and Others); Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I'm An Old Cowhand (from "Rhythm on the Range"); Empty Saddles (from "Rhythm on the Range")—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

12.40 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber & His Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch—Bayer); The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); Marek Weber & His Orchestra Romance (Film Robber Symphonies)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; India Waltz (Operette in the Realm of Indra—Lincke); Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra Love Passes By (film "Let's Live Tonight"); As I Sit Here (Sanderson)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; India Waltz (In The Realm of Indra—Lincke); Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka)—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Variety with Arthur Askey, Patricia Rossborough, Cicely Courtneidge and Others.

Vocal—The Cuckoo (Sopranino); All To Specification (Wilcock & Rutherford).

—Arthur Askey with small Orchestra.

Piano—Rush Hour (Williamson); The Douky Serenade (film "Firefly")—Patricia Rossborough, Vocal—Billy Merson Memories; Intro: Signora: A Prairie Life for Me; On The Good Ship Yacht Doolie; The Photo of the Girl I Left Behind; The Spanish That Blighted My Life—Billy Merson and Chorus with Gretchen Cinema Organ—A Japanese Sunset (Deppen); Ninette (Maid) — R. E. McPherson, Comedienne—If I Had Napoleon's Hat (film "Aunt Sally"); Well All Go Ridin' On A Rainbow (film "Aunt Sally")—Clyde Courtneidge with Orch. Two Planos—Fox-Trot Medley; Ibro; Jeanious; Whispering; Poor Butterfly; Margie; Avalon; How'm I doin'; Harry Roy's Ringer-Ragamuffins with String Bass and Drums. Comedian Celebratin' (film "Limelight"); Tap Your Tootsies (film "Jack of all Trades"); Jack Hubert with Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

6.30 p.m. "For the Children."

"Noah's Ark" Selection (arr. Henry Hall); New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists. The Adventures Of Careless Carrie and Wilful William (a) Careless Carrie hangs up her Christmas Stocking; (b) Wilful William Takes Careless Carrie to see Father Christmas' Workshop—Uncle Charlie and Company with Orchestra and Effects. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan.

Lambeth Walk (from "Me and My Girl")—Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; Daisy Bell (Dacre) with Old-Time Singers with Orch.

6.30 p.m. An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Jeepers Creepers (film "Going Places")—Paul Whiteman and His Swing Wing, Quickstep—Goin' Down To Santa Fe Town; Slow Fox-Trot—Rollin' Plains (from the film)—Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band. Comedy One-Step—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days—Ambrose and His Orchestra Fox-Trots.

In The Mission By The Sea; Little Old Lady—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Rumba—Fox-Trot—La Cucaracha; Tango—A Media Lula—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Novelty Waltz—Bumps-A-Daisy; Fox-Trot Our Love—Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Farewell Blues (from "The Big Apple"); Ronnie Moore and His Orchestra.

Waltzes—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things"); Ferdinand The Bull (from the film); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Quadrilles—The Chestnut Tree; Love Makes The World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

7.30

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BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice
Cereal
French Toast
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LUNCHEON

Cabbage Soup
Asparagus Salad
Roast Duck
Apple Dumplings
Candied Sweet Potatoes
String Beans
Creamed Spinach
Mince Pie
Coffee

DINNER

Oyster Soup
Vegetable Salad
Cold Meats & Fowl
Relishes
Hot Biscuits
Honey
Cheese Cake
Coffee

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th January, 1940.

Firing Area 'E' will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 2nd January, 1940.

Firing Area 'A' will be affected.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II: The following members of the Chinese Company have passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1939:—

Constables R29 Lee Ting Shun, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chaun, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwei Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Ful, and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part III: The following members of the Chinese Company have qualified in Part III of Training Course on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1939:—

Constables R5 Woo How Ching, R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R56 Wan Chiu, R61 Lo Yuk Nam, R68 Leung Wai Kit, R11 Chan Chi Wing, R146 Lau Mai, R147 Lung Che Lap, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh, Kwei Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chaun, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwei Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Ful, R163 Li Kam Chuen, and Lance Sergeant R4 Tam Kim Fung.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I: The following members of the Indian Company have qualified in Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill) on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1939:—

Constables R281 H. S. Mehdi, R255 A. S. Mohamed, R278 Lall Singh, R299 Niamatullah, R285 M. Ibrahim, R261 M. Singh, R70 S. A. Ismail, R254 A. Haroon, R272 M. Nazir, R259 A. W. Kader, R287 N. L. Advani, R224 Y. Tipe, R226 M. Akber, R703 J. Tellis, and R702 M. Hayat.

The following members of the Indian Company will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940, at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Sub Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:—

Constables R213 M. Ali, R212 B. Singh, R231 A. Karim, R257 Sarwar Khan, R267 J. Din, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohammed, R259 Abdulrah Khan, R265 M. Ramzan, R266 Kesar Ali, R701 Najab Khan, R239 M. A. Hameet, R291 A. R. Feroz, and R274 H. Khan.

Leave: Sub Inspector (R) Hardit Singh has been granted leave of absence to date from Dec. 7, 1939, to Jan. 6, 1940.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength: Constable R382 Chu Chung Leung has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, from Dec. 26, 1939.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength: Constable R480 G. B. Harris has been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Dec. 27, 1939.

Equipment Officer: Lance Sergeant R444 W. F. Dorabjee has been appointed Equipment Officer for the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Jan. 1, 1940.

Inspection: All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940, at 17.20 hours for inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Holsters, Lanyards, Whistle and Chain, Armlets, and Truncheon to be carried.

Training: All recruits will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, Jan. 5, 1940, at 17.20 hours for instruction under Sub-Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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CHINESE GOODWILL MISSION

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31 (Central)—The Chinese Buddhist Goodwill Mission, headed by Monk Tai Hsu, has arrived in Rangoon, according to a message received from the Burmese capital.

Speaking at a welcome gathering, Monk Tai Hsu expressed the hope that closer relations will be cemented between China and Burma. Buddhist monks of one country should visit the other country, he said.

Referring to China's resistance, he emphasized that China's victory would mean victory for Burma and other nations in the Far East as well.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Harold Barrett, Chief Warden, has been appointed to act as Superintendent of Prisons.

Inspector John Caldwell Shaw Fender has been appointed an Examiner of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Albert James Robert Robert Moss has been appointed Assistant Censor.

Mr. Donald Gordon Cairns has been appointed to act as Chief Boarding Officer.

Company Sergeant Major William Stoker has been promoted to be Second Lieutenant in the H. K. V. D. C.

Cedric Arthur Lucy Rickett has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Mr. Whitney Young has assumed duties temporarily as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong.

Dr. Cyril Herbert Burton has been appointed to be a member of the Dental Board for the period of three years as from Jan. 1, 1940.

Mr. Henry Arthur Mills resumed duty as Assistant Postmaster General and Chief Accountant on December 22, 1939.

It and Mrs. J. H. Chiles, Mr. Richard Wilfred Davies, Mrs. Somerse Fitzroy and Mr. Antonio P. Sequeira.

Mr. F. G. Maundier, of Messrs. Thompson & Co., has been appointed Inspector of the business of the H. K. Mercantile & Chemicals Ltd.

Mr. James Roger Godfrey Wyatt has been appointed to act as Naval Surveyor and Examiner of Masters and Mates.

Private John William Fitzgerald has been promoted to Lieutenant of an Auxiliary Unit in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Henry Joseph Pearce, M.C., M. Inst. Struct. E. L. R.I.B.A., has been appointed an Assistant Director of Public Works with effect from September 28, 1939.

Mr. Cecil William Edwin Bishop, B. Sc. (Eng.) London, A. M. Inst. C.E. Chartered Civil Engineer, is appointed an Executive Engineer with effect from September 28, 1939.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Dr. Noel Campbell Macleod, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.), D.P.H., Certif. Lond. Sch. Hyg. and Trop. Med. to be Deputy Director of Health Services.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S., Mr. B. D. Evans, F.R.A.S., and Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, M.A., B.Sc., resumed duty as Director, Assistant Director and Professional Assistant, Royal Observatory, respectively, on December 22, 1939.

Tenders are invited by Government for a concrete cut-off wall at Jubilee Reservoir. The work consists of excavating for and concreting of a cut-off wall, excavating and refilling in deep trenches for intake and draw-off pipes and contingent works.

Tenders are also invited for taking borings of hills in Kowloon. The work comprises the investigation of certain hills in Kowloon, New Kowloon, and in areas adjacent to Customs Pass and possibly Pipers Hill by means of borings.

Mr. David Pryde Ross has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve. Mr. Harry Norman Williamson has been re-assigned from the General to the Contingent Group for Essential Services to the Contingent Group. Mr. Cecil R. Lyen and Mr. Edwin John Grainger have also been permitted to quit.

The following appointments to the Auxiliary Unit of the H. K. V. D. C. have been approved:—Captain Ian Bernard Trevor, Captain John Patrick Sherry, Lieutenant James Smith, Lieutenant Arthur Edward Perry, Lieutenant Walter Charles Clark. These officers will retain the seniority of their first appointment to the Corps.

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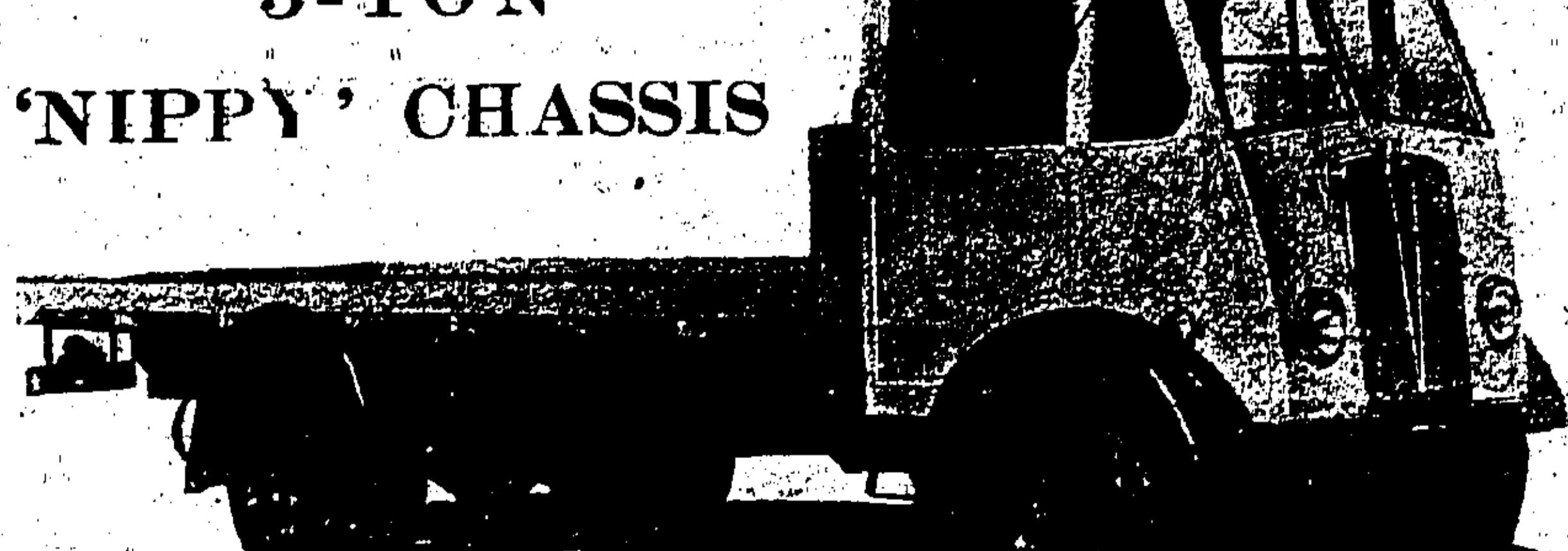
AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Under the auspices of The New Territories Agricultural Association) to be held at Fanling (near the Fanling Railway Station) on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1940.H. E. The Governor has graciously consented to open the Show at 2.30 p.m. on January 6th, 1940.Prizes will be distributed by J. Barrow, Esq., District Officer, Northern District at 2.30 p.m. on January 7th, 1940.Concession rates kindly granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway—A number of papers on statistics relative to economic and political reconstruction were read while in the afternoon meeting the work of the Society was discussed.Admittance: FREE.Write for descriptive leaflets of the

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13 MURDER TRIALS AT SUPREME COURT DURING LAST YEAR

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, JUNE, JULY AND DECEMBER, murder trials have figured on the Criminal Sessions monthly calendar at the Supreme Court this year. April was an exceptional month with three trials occupying eight days in all, four of which were taken up by the trial of a Chinese waiter for the murder of a Japanese in a Wanchai restaurant. The case attracted unusual public interest and the defence was conducted by Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C.

Statistical data on the total of thirteen trials shows that 11 men paid the supreme penalty in Hongkong Prison. Stanley, six of the condemned prisoners being hanged on one morning, October 4, between 5.05 and 10.45 o'clock. This, it is believed, was the first collective hanging in prison in the history of the Colony.

Of the 25 men and two women charged, 19 men and both women were found guilty while in the case of four men their sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude each. The women were pardoned while two men were reprieved. Two men were found guilty of manslaughter.

All trials were heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown in seven cases. Mr. J.B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, in three, and Mr. E.H. Williams, Crown Counsel, Mr. M.J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, and Mr. T.J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, in one each.

Complete statistical data of the 13 trials follows:

JANUARY

23 and 24—CHAN YEUNG, 30, and TSE CHUN, 23, charged with the killing of a fellow-coolie, Wong Kwai-tong, on the hillside above Taipo Road, on December 1, 1939.

Counsel for the Crown—Mr. E.H. Williams; Defence—Mr. G. She (instructed by Mr. P.H. Sin).

Jury—Messrs. R. Petrie (Foreman), Wong Tso-tong, Wong Shiu-chuen, A.G. Goldan, W.K. Way, Cheung Wing-ching, and Chang Sui-cheung.

Verdict—Not Guilty.

24 and 25—LAU SHUK-HING, woman, charged with the murder of her 18-months-old baby girl by opium poisoning at No. 5, Shantung Street on December 9, 1938.

Counsel for the Crown—Mr. J. Whyatt; Defence—Mr. Lo Tung-fan (instructed by Mr. M.W. Lo).

Jury—Messrs. W.F. Ford (Foreman), W. Lee Fook, C.T. Reed, Chung Shun-cheung, W.F. Arndt, Tsoi Chu and Leo Weil.

Verdict—Guilty with strong recommendation to mercy.

Accused, who was pregnant and sentenced to life imprisonment, was pardoned by the Governor on March 29, 1939.

MARCH

27, 28 and 29—LEUNG CHAU, 20, LAM KAM-CHUEN, 47, FUNG CHAK, 21, LI SHEK-MAN, alias Li Tok, alias Mang Kai-tsui, 31, and LEUNG TAI, 43, charged with the murder of Leung Hung, 60, partner of the Wo Fung shop, No. 155, Wuhu Street, Hung Hom, in the early hours of February 8, 1939.

Counsel for the Crown—Mr. J. Whyatt; Defence—Mr. Hinshing Lo (instructed by Mr. C.Y. Kwan) for first accused; Mr. H.W. Lee (instructed by Mr. Woo Pak-yung) for the second, third, fourth and fifth accused.

Jury—Messrs. B.A. Proulx (Foreman), Tham Khal-hong, S.N. Potuloff, P.T. Mann, Wong Sun-yeo, F.J. dos Remedios and K.J.K.H. Haase.

Verdict—Lam Kam-chuen, Fung Chak, Li Shek-man and Leung Tai found guilty. Leung Chau found Not Guilty.

All sentences were commuted by the Governor to 10 years' penal servitude on April 19, 1939.

APRIL

19 and 20—LEUNG CHI, 31, and TSOI ON-CHAI, 25, charged with the murder of an earth coolie, Wong Kong-tsun, at the Nam Shan Teahouse, Reclamation Street, on March 4, 1939.

Counsel for the Crown—Mr. J. Whyatt; Defence—Mr. H.C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. W.C. Hung) for first accused; Mr. D.J.N. Anderson (instructed by Mr. P.M. Hodges) for second accused.

Jury—Messrs. H.C.H. Becher (Foreman), Poon Kwan-wui, Chan Yeung-chai, G.E. Ahwee, Tan Joo-lam, Chung Kam-thuen and Chan Chui-wah.

Verdict—Both accused found guilty. They were hanged in Hongkong Prison on May 24, 1939.

21 and 24—WONG KAM-WAN, charged with the murder of Wong Chung in a moshied at San Ti New Territories, in the early hours of January 5, 1939.

Counsel for the Crown—Mr. J.



Group of spectators at the Boxing Day race meeting at Fanling.

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Rizal Day Celebrations By Filipinos

CLUB LUNCHEON AT KING'S PARK

The death of their great patriot, Dr. Jose T. Rizal, was commemorated by the Filipino community of Hongkong yesterday, when a luncheon was held at the Filipino Club, King's Park.

A large gathering was present. Mr. L. R. Idefonso, chairman of the Rizal Day Committee, who was introduced by Mr. C. L. Bautista, delivered the commemoration address.

TWO NOVELS

Dr. Rizal was born at Calamba, Laguna, on June 19, 1861. After studying in the Philippines Islands, he went to Madrid, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

He wrote two satirical novels against the Spanish oppression of the Islands, and for his opposition to the government of the day was tried for treason and sentenced to death.

He was executed at Bagumbayan, Manila, on December 30, 1896. Just before his death, he completed a very moving poem which he called "Last Farewell."

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The luncheon was followed by a musical entertainment, in which Fred Capilo's orchestra, Luis Colombo and Juan Babita, took part, and by a dance which continued until the evening.

LONDON GAZETTE

DECEMBER 7

Lieut.-Comdr. C. R. Thompson placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Nov. 23).

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Comdr.: H. A. N. Harford, M. S. Townsend, N. R. Quill, O. Stockdale, G. E. Bingham-Powell, J. Chitto Baker, D. E. Mansfield, Merriman, E. Mack, G. Hale, R. K. Hudson, F. B. Currie, J. N. Garnett, P. G. O. Sydney-Turner, W. G. Boak, A. C. Macdonald, R. S. Pennethorpe, A. G. E. Higgins, J. C. Stopford, H. E. E. Tweedie, Viscount Jocelyn, J. C. Henley, A. B. Cole, A. J. Dent (Dec. 1).

Pvtm. Comdr. N. R. F. Redhead placed on Retd. List with rank of Paym't Capt. (Dec. 2).

DECEMBER 8

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Comdr. with temporary stand—G. I. Pendred (Nov. 15); C. G. Lawson (Nov. 25).

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WAR OFFICE, DEC. 15

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., Q.B.E., M.C., to retire on ret'd pay (Dec. 16).

Pvtm. Comdr. N. R. F. Redhead placed on Retd. List with rank of Paym't Capt. (Dec. 20).

DECEMBER 9

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W. L. Hamond, J. C. Henley, A. B. Cole, A. J. Dent (Dec. 1).

Pvtm. Comdr. N. R. F. Redhead placed on Retd. List with rank of Paym't Capt. (Dec. 20).

To be Staff Capts (July 29)—Maj. W. M. W. Collins, M.C., Dorset R.; Maj. R. M. Gidlow, Jackson, D.S.O., Royal R.; Capt. C. Harford, G. C. D.S.O.; Capt. R. Deacon, M.B.E., R. Scots; Capt. H. G. Orr, H. I. I.

OBITUARY

Deaths during the year included the following prominent persons:

Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll); Pope Pius XI; W. B. Yeats; Claude Swanson; Lt-Col. J. Muirhead; Douglas Fairbanks sen.; Anthony Fokker; Lord Shuttleworth; King Ghazi; Earl Granville; Lord Duveneck; Lord Sanderson; Patriarch Miron Cristea; Major-Gen. Sir Charles Corrigan; Admiral Sir Stanley Osbaldistone; Dr. Sigmund Freud; Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson; Paymaster-Rear-Admiral C.A. F. Dumbar; Commander Frank Wild; Sir John Astbury; Sir Henry Lunn; Sir Herbert Goffe; Sir Henry Norman; Sir Philip Sisson; S. S. Van Dine; Frank Tate; A. G. Ogilvie; R. L. Scott; Gordon Manley; Wu Pei-fu; Mr. Hsiang-po; J. A. Lyons; James Crouch; C. H. Full; Dr. E. R. A. Selligman; Col. Mercadier; Dd. Mahmud Spaho; Admiral Sir Hugh Sinclair; Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Douglas; Guy de Chapeau; Sir Reginald Glancy; Sir William Trout; George Eumaropoulos; Alice Brady; Haylock Floyd; Gibbons.

A total of \$10,000 has been given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the relief of families of war dead residing in the outskirts of Chengtu. (Central News).



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Kowloon City Hold Up

Two men held up and robbed a woman and a girl while the latter were walking along the Kowloon City Road to Saitung yesterday. The victims, Wong Yau, 38, married woman, and the girl Lo Wing-yuk, 15, were approaching Wong Keng Tsai Village when they were surprised by the men, one of whom brandished a revolver at them.

The two women were relieved of money amounting to \$27.33.

The police subsequently tracked down the two robbers, who were arrested, and \$17.99 was recovered.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delta—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France

NORTHBBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways.

EASTBOUND

Saturday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

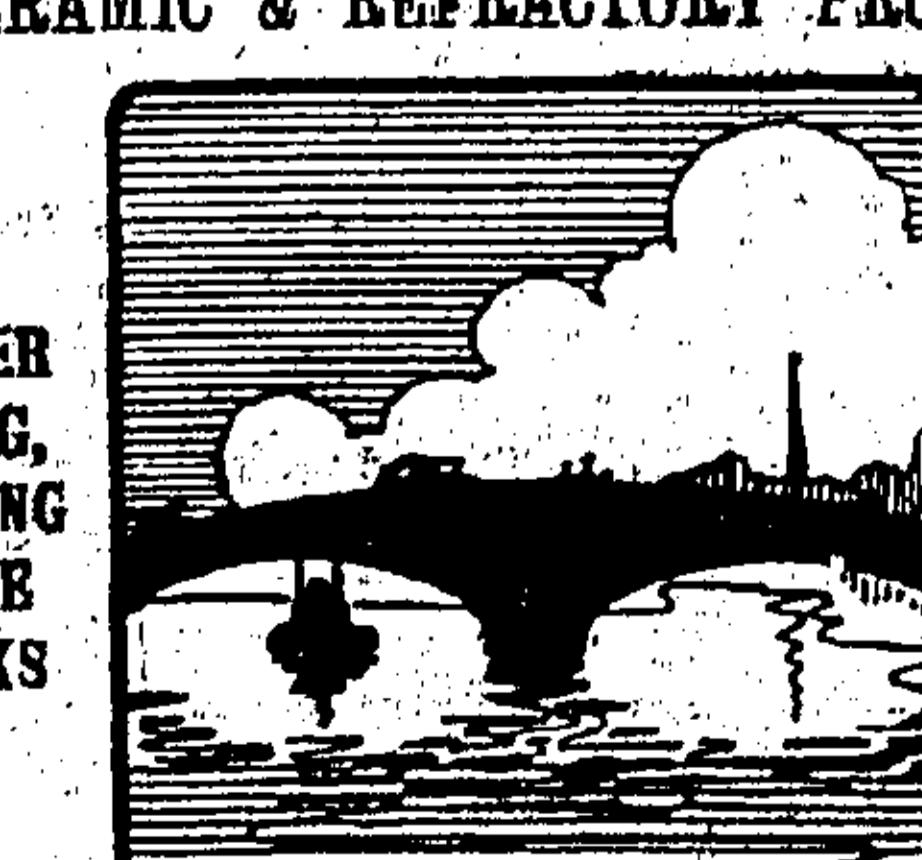
WESTBOUND

Sunday: Manila, U.S.A.

Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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The Preparatory School, for boarders (boys) and day-pupils (boys and girls), re-opens Jan. 2nd. A Kindergarten Class for Chinese day-pupils, boys and girls, will be opened on January 2nd at 9 a.m. For particulars apply

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ADOLF'S
NEPHEW
WILLY

William Patrick Hitler (Willy), Adolf's British-born nephew, who is touring the United States and making big with a series of lectures on "What the German people are thinking," sent a letter to friend in London recently and enclosed the prospectus of his tour.

His agents, Harold R. Peat, of New York, say in their announcements that Willy Hitler "presents the startling story of the real Germany hidden by Nazi fiction."

Willy is the son of Adolf's half-brother Alois, a Berlin restaurant keeper. His mother is Irish.

He was educated in England, and went to live in Germany shortly after Hitler came to power in 1933. He and his mother went to the United States last February.

ADOLF RELENTED

The announcements of his lecture tour say—

William Hitler has had stormy relations with his uncle. At first, for political reasons, Adolf Hitler denied that they were blood relatives.

"When William published articles at his father's request to correct certain mis-statements about his family, Hitler summoned him and his father to his hotel, and in an hysterical interview threatened to kill himself if anything more was published concerning his family affairs."

"Hitler relented a little when William went to live in Germany. But Hitler became enraged when his nephew refused to obey commands, and at their final interview paled backwards and forwards with a horsewhip whip in his hands, threatening him."

Willy's mother says that Adolf was known in the family as "a man with a big mouth and a little hand."

Her son predicts that the Nazi State cannot stand more than nine months of war.

Alois Hitler was a waiter in Dublin when he first met Willy's mother, a farmer's daughter. Three years after their wedding he deserted her at Liverpool, and married bigamously in Germany.

ENGAGEMENT
MEYRICK — ARNOLD — The engagement is announced between Timothy Capel Meyrick, youngest son of Vice Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick, K.C.B. and Lady Meyrick of Admiralty House, Bermuda, and Suzette Arnhold, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Arnhold of 193 Route Cardinal Madero, Shanghai.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. and Mrs. Sun Fo wish to announce the wedding of their eldest son, Tse-ping, to Miss S. L. Jay of Honolulu in California, U.S.A. on Christmas Day 1939. Outport newspapers please copy.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 1, 1940

TUBERCULOSIS**THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS**

CAMPAIGN just launched by the Medical Department happily coincides with the advent of the New Year. The death-rate from the disease in the Colony is appalling, and there is no cause which we would back with greater enthusiasm than that of making 1940 truly a year of unremitting battle against the plague.

BEFORE GOING on to the particulars of the situation in Hongkong it is, however, essential to re-state certain fundamental truths concerning tuberculosis. These are, briefly, that the disease takes root, spreads, and does the greatest execution where there is poverty and over-crowding (although this does not mean that it does not proceed from these foci, to invade more prosperous areas). It is necessary to repeat this because it has been suggested in Hongkong, and notably in the columns of a contemporary, that since there is little likelihood that anything can be done to deal with this root causes it may be well to concentrate on the propaganda of general principles of sanitation such propaganda being capable, presumably, of reducing both the incidence of the disease and the death rate from it. We wish to go on record as opposing this attitude. We are convinced that without beginning at fundamentals, very little can be done.

READERS OF THE "DAILY PRESS" will have noticed on an inside page of our yesterday's issue a slogan, addressed presumably to them, warning against spitting on the floor. Since our readers are not likely to be addicted to this habit, it is obvious that the sub-editor who inserted this slogan was doing a bit of abstract thinking. To concentrate on slogans and education alone in a campaign against the white plague is to be guilty of the same kind of approach to this most serious of the Colony's problems.

WE DO NOT WISH to consider the question of tuberculosis in Hongkong from the splendid isolation of the editorial chair. We advise anyone who wants an honest view of the matter to repair, as we did, to the teeming slums that disfigure the island, a thing that it is not difficult to do since they are seldom more than five minutes walk off Hongkong's busiest and richest thoroughfares. In the course of a profitable hour spent in alleys so crowded that people live and work not only in the noisome tenements that line them but also, without a roof over their heads, in the congested streets themselves, the investigator might ponder on the fact that not only has no serious slum clearance scheme been undertaken, but

The Junk Cheng Ho reached Manila on Saturday making a fast and safe crossing in four days which is indeed some going!

Imperial Airways' plane, due on Sunday, will not be arriving in the Colony until Wednesday afternoon. Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper will not arrive in Hongkong before Saturday from San Francisco.

And Als France is keeping to the regular Wednesday arrival schedule according to week-end reports.

Imperial Airways

Captain J. Davies in the R.M.A. Denebola was off for Bangkok on Sunday at 7 a.m.

Mr. E. F. Sansom, executive of the Burma Oil Co., was continuing his journey to Rangoon.

Lieut. Commander H. G. St. Bury, R.N. held a ticket to London and Mr. R. R. Khatri for Calcutta.

Pan American Airways

Captain J. Nixon, in the California Clipper was away for calls in Manila and San Francisco. The many passengers for the Philippine port included Mr. Charles M. Gee, the manager of National Airline & Chemical Co. in Hongkong.

Mrs. Anne Archbold, who finally published a Clipper, is a big shareholder in the Junk Cheng Ho and plans to embark for the Spice Island tour of the Botanical Explorations Inc. leaving Manila about the end of January.

Another local resident for Manila for the New Year was Mr. F. Barretto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reith were bound for San Francisco and holidays. They recently arrived from India where they are with the Bahrien Oil Co.

Mr. Wang San was travelling to America.

THE ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY in the Colony are, of course, beyond the power of Government to overcome. But the control of the forces that batten on this poverty and the introduction of serious palliative measures, such as the wholesale condemnation of the kind of building that is a pesthole in ordinary times and a death trap in the event of fire, strict regulation simultaneously of living space and of rents, effective municipal sanitation, isolation and treatment of T.B. cases along the lines suggested in the Hospitals Report—all these are definitely within its sphere and its obligation. It is true that these things cost more than posters, and that to talk of expenditures on social services at a time when hospital fees are being raised and the shadow of income tax hangs menacingly on the horizon will worry some people, but if tuberculosis is to be fought it is clear that many things must be done that only money can do.

THE "PURE PROPAGANDA" approach to the subject reminds us of the unorthodox schoolboy experiments in elementary civics which did violence, for instance, to the strains of "Carmen" with doggerel such as:

Toreador,
Don't spit on the floor,
Use the cuspidor,
That's what it's for

Thus we imbibe at once a respect for hygiene and a reasonable acquaintance with the masterpieces of Opera. It is doubtful, however, if the method is a sound one for combating tuberculosis in Hongkong.

PROPAGANDA by all means! It is valuable and important. But only if the more material aspects of the problem are tackled at the same time to the full limit of possibility! We are sure that this is the view of the Medical Department, which is most competent to deal with such matters and it is in this direction that the full force of public opinion in the Colony must be mobilized.

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HITLER REPORTED PREPARING 5,000,000 TRAINED TROOPS FOR SPRING OFFENSIVE

Light & Medium Weapons, Tanks Being Constructed

LONDON Dec. 30 (Reuter)—Germany expects to have 5,000,000 trained and partially trained men under arms by the Spring, the Amsterdam correspondent of the "News Chronicle" learns from a reliable neutral authority in Berlin.

This force represents an army of some 240 divisions under the present system of organisation, and is to be backed, it is understood, by a further two or three million men who will be called up as soon as training camps, instructors and weapons are available.

Neutral observers in Berlin believe it will not be possible to equip the second batch of men, who will be for the most part getting on for middle age.

WEAPONS AND TANKS

They have reason to believe, however, that most of the light and medium weapons and tanks for 240 divisions will be available as soon as the troops have been trained.

About 150 divisions, however, will be needed to watch Germany's frontiers and to keep order in the provinces she has conquered.

Poland alone will take about 40 divisions for this purpose.

SPRING OFFENSIVE

When the 240 divisions are complete the German army will have almost doubled. Hitler entered the war with about 2,500,000 men.

Neutral observers have little doubt that he intends to attempt a huge offensive on the land in the Spring.

RED REINFORCEMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—It is reported here that some 150,000 Russian reinforcements from Siberia and the Caucasus have arrived at the Karelian Isthmus.

The first contingent of Finnish volunteers from Canada arrived in Helsinki.

Smart work by the Police resulted in the arrest yesterday morning, within 24 hours of their alleged offence, of six men one woman in connection with the armed robbery reported to the Police on Saturday morning. In which about £2,500 was taken from the occupants of 56B Belcher Road, Hongkong earlier that morning.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—The Japanese Embassy spokesman announces that the Japanese have occupied a portion of the International Settlement which will be returned to the Municipal Council when the extra-Settlement roads questions is settled.

RED ARMY LAUNCHES BIG PUSH AGAINST MANNERHEIM LINE IN DRIVE TO VIBORG

Finnish Ski Troops Still Battling Their Way To Soviet Railway Terminus

HELSINKI, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—Heavily reinforced by seasoned troops from Siberia and the Caucasus, believed to total 150,000, the Red Army in the Karelian Isthmus today launched a Big Push against the southern end of the Mannerheim Line.

Objective of the new offensive, which began in a snowstorm following an intense artillery barrage, is a drive through to Viborg, outflanking the Mannerheim Line.

COL. FIELD

According to neutral correspondents, the offensive has not yet succeeded in making any impression. The Finnish forces stood up to the first shocks of the assault magnificently.

40 TO 1

A Finnish commander is quoted as saying that the losses suffered by Finland and Russia are more or less in ratio to the population of the two countries.

PLANES CAPTURED

RIGA, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—Finnish ski troops on the northern front yesterday captured seven undamaged Soviet planes, according to a Helsinki report.

The planes had landed on frozen Lake Inari owing to lack of petrol.

CHINESE UNITY

LONDON, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—Reviewing the Sino-Japanese war situation the Manchester Guardian emphasises the vastness of Chinese territory, the terrifying extent of the distances and the absence of vital spots.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL

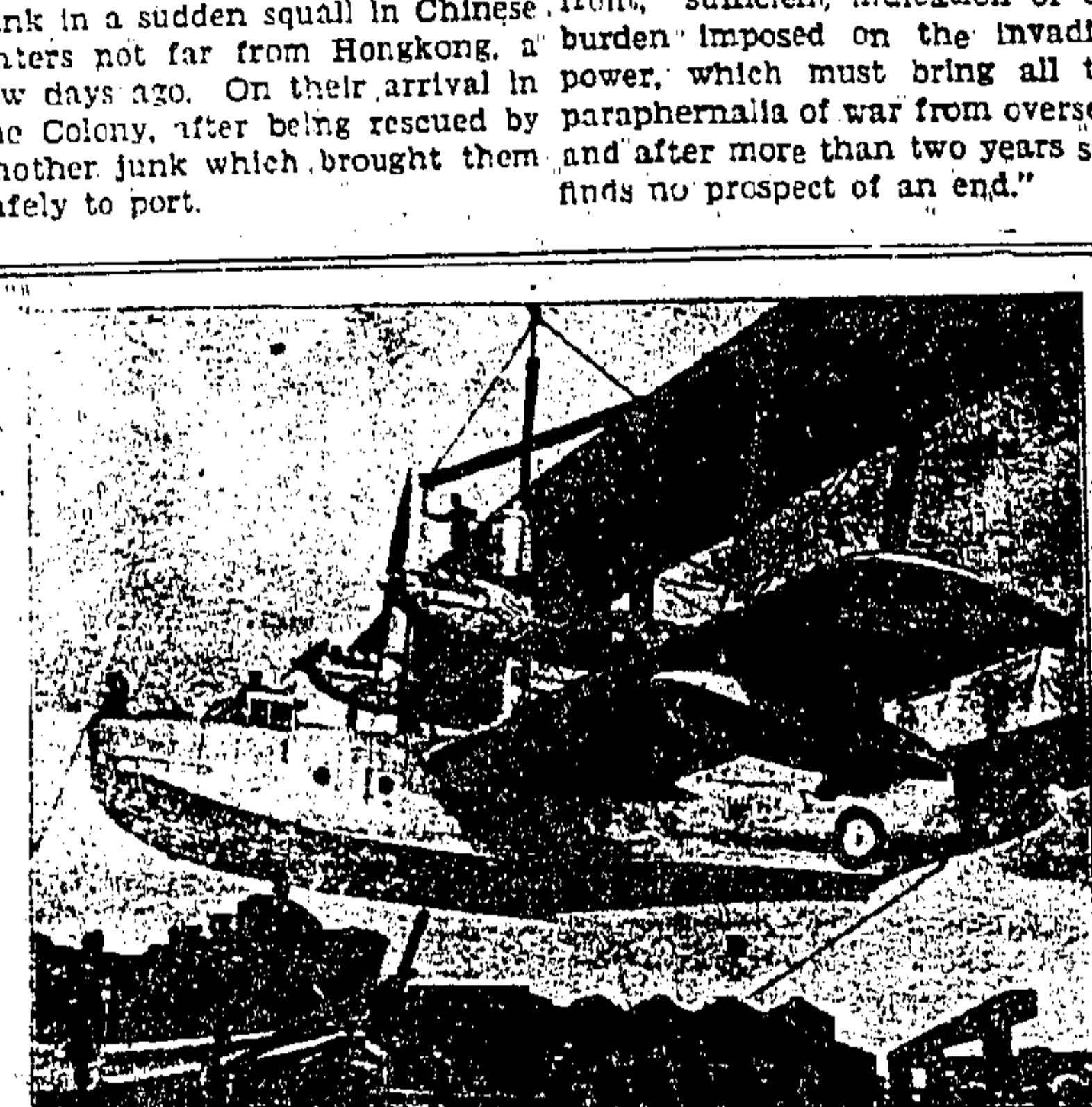
The journal says Japan may win many sweeping victories and yet not know how to win the war.

She controls effectively only the ground where her troops stand.

The unity of the Chinese has withstood all assaults, and General Chiang Kai-shek's armies—and they are large armies—are undestroyed.

The Japanese have sought by every means to deal decisive blows, but there has been no decision.

Today there is heavy fighting at many points over the 1,500-mile front, "sufficient indication of the burden imposed on the invading power, which must bring all the Colony, after being rescued by another junk which brought them safely to port.



One of the big flying-boats of the Coastal Command North Sea patrol. Hunting enemy submarines and convoy work are also included in the duties of these aircraft.

Wife To Pay Husband At The Front

A French soldier at the front is entitled to claim an allowance from his wife if she has a job for which she is reasonably paid or a private income. This was the ruling of a Paris judge recently.

A French private, an actor in civil life, wrote to the court.

"My wife has failed to write me a single letter or send me any

money. It means I have to try to put up with my ordinary Army pay, which, as you know, is 75 centimes a day (about a penny).

Evidence was given that the wife was earning nearly £4 a week. The judge said, "There is a section of the French Civil Code which lays it down that husband and wife owe each other mutual fidelity and help in times of distress. A husband who has left home to fight for his country has the right to expect that his wife should send him what she can."

The wife was ordered to pay her husband £1 a month.

Mr. Jewell (Labour) criticised meat inspectors for not having discovered horse flesh was being sold. It was their duty to protect the public, he said. They had failed to do so.

By imposing a ban on Welsh beef, the Government had provided circumstances making possible the sale of horse flesh, Mr. Maitby (U.A.P.) stated.

The ban should be lifted or at least relaxed, he said.

The second reading of the bill was agreed to and progress reported in committee.

To maintain or increase the production of cattle and sheep it will be necessary to increase the productivity of grassland, as well as to grow arable crops to take the place of imported feeding-stuffs.

It is clearly necessary, as an insurance against a reduction in imported supplies, to take all production of meat.

"Since no substantial increase in numbers of fat cattle can be expected within the next two or three years, the best means of achieving this end quickly is by an expansion of the sheep population.

I would, therefore, ask farmers to increase their flocks, by retaining old ewes and ewe lambs for breeding this winter.

"Prices will be raised, when the Minister of Food takes full control, to an initial figure of 11d per lb dressed carcass weight for fat sheep to the end of December, and so as to give an average over the year of 1s per lb."

Under the supervision of Mrs. Kwan Man Wai, the War Relief Unit organised by the Present and Past Students of the Wah Yan College, is turning out medical requisites continuously with the generous co-operation of the ladies from the Italian Convent.

BIG PLANS FOR PRODUCING MORE FOOD

GOVERNMENT AID FOR FARMERS

Farmers will benefit considerably from the Government's plans to expand home production of food. These were disclosed recently by Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the Minister of Agriculture.

Sir Reginald's statement took the form of a written reply to a question from Mr. Tom Williams, Socialist M.P. for the Don Valley Division of Yorkshire.

The present plan for growing more food for human consumption and more animal feeding-stuffs, is to reclaim 1,500,000 acres of derelict land. Already 400,000 acres have been put to the plough.

Main features of the scheme now outlined by the Minister are:

Expansion of the sheep population and increased price per pound dressed carcass weight for sheep.

A guaranteed market for cattle, sheep and pigs, which will be bought by the Ministry of Food when rationing begins.

Fixed prices to ensure farmers a reasonable return on crops harvested next year; and.

An extension until March 31, 1940, of the period within which ploughed-in grassland may qualify for the grant of £2 per acre.

The Minister's statement says: "It is necessary to plough up and grow crops on land on which such crops would not have been remunerative at pre-war prices.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

"A considerable expenditure per acre will be needed. The Government recognises that farmers will require assistance towards the initial outlay involved in these operations, and also assurance that the returns from farming under wartime policy will be adequate to carry out their national task."

It is proposed to make the actual payments of the £2 an acre grant as soon as it has been officially certified that the land itself complies with the conditions laid down, that the ploughing has been efficiently done, and it has been ensured that the land will be properly cultivated and used.

Referring to the farmers' anxiety regarding prices of wheat and other crops next year, Sir Reginald says:

"I am authorised on behalf of the Government to state that it is their intention when the time comes to fix these prices to ensure to the farmers a reasonable return."

When the shop of a butcher, who had since gone out of business, was inspected, 250lb. of horse flesh was found hanging in the sausage manufacturing room.

Mr. Martin added that the meat trade was in favour of the bill. At present there were no legal restrictions on the sale of horse flesh for human consumption, provided it was described correctly.

INSPECTORS CRITICISED

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Private supplements to the above codes are not admitted or figure equivalents of the code words.

Use of these codes will also be permitted between Empire countries and other countries which admit them.

Exceptions are that New Zealand does not at present admit code with non Empire countries.

India and Burma admit only the two Bentley codes with non Empire countries but further advice will follow.

Only one code may be used in any one telegram.

Further that France, Algeria and French zone of Morocco do not admit Bentley's Second Phrase Code or ABC Code but continue to admit with non Empire countries.

Argentina and Chile also do not at present admit code with non Empire countries.

Switzerland reciprocally admits any given code in extra-European telegrams to or from any country admitting the same code.

Name of code used must be indicated by sender and transmitted in service instructions in the following abbreviated form: R.H., BENS, BENC, ABC, PET, respectively.

In telegrams for Denmark however the abbreviated name of the code must appear at the beginning of the text and be paid for as one word.

The use of abbreviated addresses is still prohibited in telegrams to and from Empire countries both in address and signature.



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Horse Flesh

In Pies And Sausages

Inquiries have shown that, during the past few months, horse flesh had been sold for human consumption at various centres in Victoria, Mr. Martin, Honorary Minister, told the Legislative Assembly recently.

Mr. Martin, who was explaining a bill to prohibit the slaughter and sale of horses for human consumption, said there had been no open sale of horse flesh, which had been used in the manufacture of articles such as pies and sausages.

It was not suggested that this trade had been on an extensive scale, as here were only a few persons in the meat industry who would stoop to such dishonorable practices.

BUTCHERS FAVOUR BILL

Unless prohibiting legislation were passed, however, these practices might become more common.

"I am authorised on behalf of the Government to state that it is their intention when the time comes to fix these prices to ensure to the farmers a reasonable return."

When the shop of a butcher, who had since gone out of business, was inspected, 250lb. of horse flesh was found hanging in the sausage manufacturing room.

Mr. Martin added that the meat trade was in favour of the bill. At present there were no legal restrictions on the sale of horse flesh for human consumption, provided it was described correctly.

Only one code may be used in any one telegram.

Private supplements to the above codes are not admitted or figure equivalents of the code words.

Use of these codes will also be permitted between Empire countries and other countries which admit them.

Exceptions are that New Zealand does not at present admit code with non Empire countries.

India and Burma admit only the two Bentley codes with non Empire countries but further advice will follow.

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Further that France, Algeria and French zone of Morocco do not admit Bentley's Second Phrase Code or ABC Code but continue to admit with non Empire countries.

Argentina and Chile also do not at present admit code with non Empire countries.

Switzerland reciprocally admits any given code in extra-European telegrams to or from any country admitting the same code.

Name of code used must be indicated by sender and transmitted in service instructions in the following abbreviated form: R.H., BENS, BENC, ABC, PET, respectively.

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The use of abbreviated addresses is still prohibited in telegrams to and from Empire countries both in address and signature.

BIGGEST QUAKE CATASTROPHE SINCE YOKOHAMA DISASTER: DEATH ROLL ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 40,000 AND 110,000

Many Still Trapped Under Blazing Masses Of Ruins

ANKARA, Dec. 30 (Reuter)—No clear picture of the magnitude of the earthquake disaster in Anatolia can yet be formed. But this much is certain, it is the biggest quake catastrophe since Yokohama, 1923, and while the deathroll is variously estimated at between 40,000 and 110,000, the final figures may reveal casualties exceeding even those of the Japanese disaster.

Today, after 24 hours of stricken zones have not yet been re-established and some roads may remain impassable for weeks.

The relief work is terribly hampered by fierce blizzards in which hundreds who escaped the earth quake are dying hourly.

New shocks slight in effect, were experienced today and more are foreshadowed.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

The following are the results of the softball matches in both the Ladies' and Men's Leagues.

LADIES' LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Recreo | 9 | 9 | 2 |
| Panthers | 5 | 10 | 4 |

MEN'S LEAGUE

| |
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators to sell by

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FIGHTING

A remarkable first-hand account of the sensations of air pilots when engaged in battle in modern conditions is given in the technical paper *Les Ailes* by one of the French airmen who took part in the fight between nine Curtiss machines and 27 Messerschmitts on November 6.

Of the nine enemy machines brought down this pilot accounted for two, the first after five minutes' fighting, the second after 20 minutes. One of the German pilots jumped clear with his parachute and came down near the Maginot Line. The other enemy machine fell in flames in a small pine wood.

Particularly noticeable is the emphasis placed by the French pilot on the rapid alterations in height and the terrific accelerations to which the body is subjected when the speeds in the dive are going up to 400 miles an hour and more. The combats ranged between ground level and 16,000ft.

SMALL CIRCLE

When seeking to outmanoeuvre an opponent the pilot tries to turn in as small a circle as possible, while keeping the speed up, and in consequence the centrifugal loads go up with a rush. A turn with the wings about vertical produces accelerations about five times gravity.

The pilot feels himself crushed down into his seat with almost unbearable force, yet all the time, as this young French aviator writes, "the dreadful thing is that you know you must keep a clear sight on the enemy at all costs; you must watch him and yet keep looking behind to guard against attack from the rear, while the sights are being trained on the machine in front."

"You have the impression that your head will burst, that your eyes will start from their sockets, but somehow you continue to see."

It is worth noticing that these experiences are almost a replica of those known to the fighting pilots of the war of 1914.

The speeds and rates of height change are much greater now, but the turns are made on a much bigger radius so that in all probability the accelerations to which the pilots are subjected are about the same.

WAR SPOILS ON
EXHIBITION

WUYUAN, Dec. 31 (Central)—Some 50 items of war spoils of war seized from the Japanese during the recent engagement at Peitow are being exhibited at an undisclosed place in the rear, attracting large crowds of tourists. The exhibits included heavy guns, field pieces, heavy and light machineguns, Japanese and "Manchukuo" flags, and rifles.



British and French soldiers are seen above sharing a meal.

GENERAL

CHRONICLE
OF WORLD
EVENTS IN
YEAR 1939

JANUARY

- 1—Wang Ching-wet expelled from Kuomintang Party.
- 3—327 deaths in U. S. New Year holiday.
- 11—Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax arrived in Rome on official visit to Signor Mussolini.
- 12—Mr. Roosevelt's special message on national defence.
- 13—Great bush fires in Australia—80 deaths.

FEBRUARY

- 10—Pope Pius XI died.
- 22—General Franco made triumphant entry into Barcelona.

MARCH

- 1—Fresh tension in Trenton.
- 14—Czechoslovak Republic ended by Germany taking protectorate over Czech provinces.
- 21—M Lebrun, President of France, received by H. M. the King on visit to London.
- 22—Menel surrendered to German ultimatum.
- 23—Madrid surrendered to Gen. Franco.

APRIL

- 8—Italians entered and occupied capital of Albania.
- 11—Five men injured when live shell exploded at No. 202 Third Street, Salford.

MAY

- 6—The King and Queen sailed for Canada on the Empress of Australia.
- 14—Col. C. R. Spear, M.V.O., M.C., British Military Attaché in China, detained by the Japanese authorities in Kalgan.

JUNE

- 5—Lewdridge Vincent Lawlor, 45, welder's assistant, fired shot at car in which Duchesses of Kent was travelling in Belgrave Square, At Old Bailey on June 29, Lawlor was bound over on condition that he leave the country.
- 8—King and Queen greeted in Washington by President Roosevelt.
- 14—Japanese blockade of British Concession in Tientsin.
- 29—Lord Halifax gave grave warning to Germany.

AUGUST

- 23—Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact signed.
- 25—Appeal by Mr. Roosevelt and Pope Pius XII for peaceful settlement.
- 31—Slovakia occupied by 400,000 German troops.

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Germany invaded Poland.
- 4—Donaldson liner *Athenia* torpedoed off Hebrides.
- 4—British raiders bombed two German battleships at Kiel.
- 10—Canada declared war on Germany.

OCTOBER

- 17—Bulgaria declared neutrality.
- 17—Soviet troops invaded Poland.
- 17—H.M.S. Courageous sunk by submarine—500 lives lost.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Terukuni Maru sunk off East Coast.
- 29—H.M.S. Rawalpindi sunk.

DECEMBER

- 15—German pocket battleship *Graf Spee* scuttled after being damaged following battle with three British cruisers off Uruguay coast. Capt. Langsdorf, commander of the *Graf Spee*, committed suicide on Dec. 19. Commodore H. H. Harwood, of H.M.S. Exeter, which was damaged in the fight, was knighted and promoted Rear-Admiral.

- 19—The crack Nord-Deutscher Lloyd 32,000-ton liner *Columbus*, third biggest vessel of the German merchant fleet, elected to share the fate of the *Graf Spee* when she was intercepted by a British destroyer in the North Atlantic.
- 12—Fire at button factory, Nam On Street, Shaukiwan.
- 17—Fire at Shok Kip Mei village.
- 17—First daylight A.R.P. exercise at Yuenlong.
- 19—Memorial service to Officers and men of H.M.S. *Duchess*, formerly on China Station, lost in a collision.
- 20—\$15,000 robbery at 172, Wellington Street.
- 27—Death of Mr. J. P. Uderup.

- In November, in London, judgment was given for Lord Rothermere in an action brought by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe for breach of contract. Evidence given by the defendant showed that he had paid the Princess over £15,000. In six months, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., defended the action while the plaintiff was represented by Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.T.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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DECEMBER 30, 1939

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Telegraphic Transfer: 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1.3 7/32.On Shanghai:—
On demand 310On Singapore:—
On demand 2 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 1.03 3/4On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer: 1.83 1/8
and demand 1.83 1/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/8On Batavia:—
On demand 45 5/8On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1000
Credits 4 months' sight 1145On Saigon:—
On demand 108 3/4On Manila:—
On demand 49On Bangkok:—
On demand 1.40 1/2Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz 22 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Dec. 30, 1939.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22.1.2 for Ready and 22.11.6 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought and speculators as having sold. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 per Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 New York/London was quoted at 395.5/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.15/16 January and 1.2.29/32 February/March, buyers at 1/2.31/32. Cash and 1/2.15/16 March.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24.5/8 Cash and 24.1/2 January, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Some business was done at 320 At the close there were sellers at 318 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4.11.16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4.21/32 for Spot. U.S.S. opened with sellers for Spot at 7.11.16 and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 7.21/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Dec. 30 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4

New York 6-7/8

Japan 23-1/4

India 23-1/2

Paris 3.11

Hongkong 23-1/4

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-11/16 0/4-21/32

Dec. 0/4-11/16

Jan. 0/4-37/64 0/4-39/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 57-11/12 57-21/32

Dec. 7-11/16

Jan. 7-15/32 7-9/16

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-21/32.

U.S. Dollars, 37-5/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 20 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.95-3/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-3/8.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 30 (Reuter).

Market: Steady. Oftake 100 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-14

Jan. 6 Settlement 60-14

Feb. 3 Settlement 61-06

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 29 (Reuter).

TIN

Buyers sellers

£ £

Standard, Cash 247-3/4 248

Standard, 3 months 247-3/4 248

Settlement Price 247-3/4 248

Straits 273 nominal.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Dec. 30, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous close December 30

Buyers

S P O T Opening 38 cts. 37-7/8 Closing 37-7/8 Change off 1/8

JAN.-MARCH 37-3/4 37-5/8 37-5/8 off 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 36-1/4 36-1/8 36-1/4 unch.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

buyer buyer Change

S P O T 11-5/8

JAN.-MARCH 11-9/16 CLOSED

APRIL-JUNE 11-9/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Market Closed.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market Close.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices are firm. Bullish influences were: Unfavourable Australian and Argentine crop advices, heavy flour sales, little precipitation and the strength of the cash markets. The weekly weather review indicates cold weather with no rains over the week-end which inspired enough buying to set off hedging and realization.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.98. Today's close, 150.34; Change, up 35.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Mar. — 11.00 closed

New York Rubber, Mar. — 18.94 closed

Chicago Wheat, May 104.4 102.1 103.1 104.4 up 4

Chicago Corn, May 58.8 58.1 58.1 58.1 up 4

New York Hides, Mar. — 15.35 closed

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

January 11.07/07

March 11.00/00

May 10.61/64

July 10.27/29

CLOSED

October 7.4/74

December 9.67 N

Spot 11.36 N

Volume (In contract of 100 bales each)

NOTE: January cotton, last notice day:—17-1-1940.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 18.94/94

May 18.75 B

July 18.50/60

September 18.43/43

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 103/103 103/103 104/104 2 up

July 100/100 100/100 101/101 2 up

September 99/99 100/100 2 up

Friday's sales:—23,641,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 58.8/58.1 58.1/58.1 58.1/58.1 up

July 59.59

September 59.59/59.1

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 843/844 deleted

May 831/831 831/831 831/831 up

July 831/831 831/831 831/831 up

NEW YORK HIDES

March 15.53/37

June 15.60b/85a

New York, Official 34-3/4

unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.95-5/8

3.95-7/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

| STOCKS | 1st Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express | 81 | Jakey Foundry & Mac. | 31 |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 214 | Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass | 52 |
| Allied Stores | 81 | Lockheed Aircraft | 31 |
| Allis Chalmers | 401 | Loew's Inc. | 351 |
| Aluminum Ltd | 96 | Mack Truck Inc. | 274 |
| Amradia Corp. | 113 | Manhattan Shirt Co. | 24 |
| Amer. Can | 113 | Martin, Glenn L. | 401 |
| American Cyanamid B. | — | McKesson & Robbins, pld. | 1091 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 14 | Monsanto Chemical | 551 |
| Ameri & Foreign \$1 pf. | 24 | Montgomery Ward | 131 |
| American Gas & Elec | 384 | National Aviation | 163 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 21 | Nat. Dairy Products | 241 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 241 | Nat. Distillers | 241 |
| Amer. Radiator | 104 | National Gypsum | 112 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 181 | National Lead | 191 |
| Amer. Stting and R'ing Co. | 504 | Nat. Power & Light | 164 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 193 | National Steel Corp. | 81 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 1701 | Nat. Supply Corp. | 711 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 862 | New York Central | 9 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 111 | Niagara Hudson Power | 181 |
| Anacoda Copper | 291 | N. American Aviation | 251 |
| Atchison T. & S. Fe. | 234 | North American Co. | 221 |
| Auburn Motors | 21 | Northern Pacific | 81 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 54 | Owens-Illinoi Glass Co. | 61 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 141 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 331 |
| Barnsdaal Oil | 123 | Pacific Lighting | 481 |
| Bendix Aviation | 804 | Packard Motors | 31 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 14 | Paramount Pictures | 71 |
| Bils & Co. | 213 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 238 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 213 | Philippe-Dodge | 401 |
| Borg-Warner | 221 | Phillips Petroleum | 411 |
| Bigg's M'facturing | 2 | | |

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The changes also authorise the adoption of a minimum charge of one quarter for the above rents, the annual amounts of which have not been changed.

Commencing on Jan. 1, 1940, therefore, the charges for meter rents and flushing fees will be billed quarterly and added to the same account as that for chargeable water.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., December 31.
Barometer (a: sea level). 30.28. ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 36.70 ins.

Against an average of 85.12 ins.

Sunset tonight 5.49 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.03 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Jan. 1940

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

| Date of Week and Day of Month | Hong Kong Standard Height | | Hong Kong Standard Time | | Height |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. | |
| Mon. 1 | 00 50 | 6 9 | 07 44 | 1 6 | |
| | 14 35 | 5 4 | 19 24 | 3 8 | |
| Tues. 2 | 01 48 | 6 0 | 0 31 | 2 1 | |
| | 15 39 | 6 5 | 21 08 | 3 6 | |
| Wed. 3 | 03 21 | 5 3 | 9 25 | 2 6 | |
| | 16 31 | 5 9 | 23 10 | 3 4 | |
| Thur. 4 | 04 45 | 4 7 | 10 17 | 3 0 | |
| | 17 26 | 6 4 | 21 57 | 2 7 | |
| Fri. 5 | 06 32 | 4 4 | 00 37 | 2 7 | |
| | 18 19 | 6 6 | 11 12 | 3 4 | |
| Sat. 6 | 07 55 | 4 4 | 01 35 | 2 8 | |
| | 19 08 | 7 0 | 13 05 | 3 5 | |
| Sun. 7 | 0 57 | 4 5 | 08 20 | 1 6 | |
| | 19 51 | 7 4 | 13 52 | 3 5 | |

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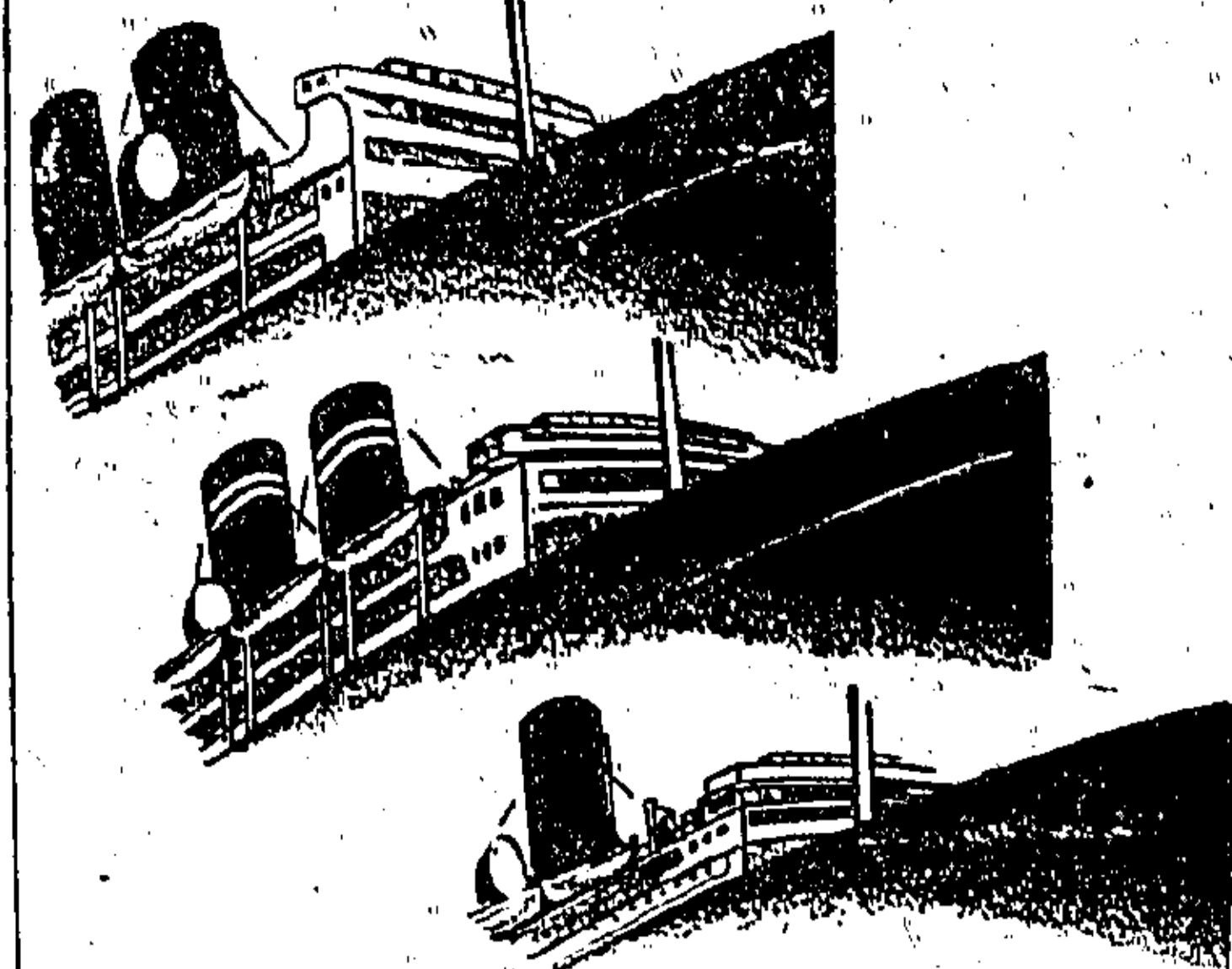
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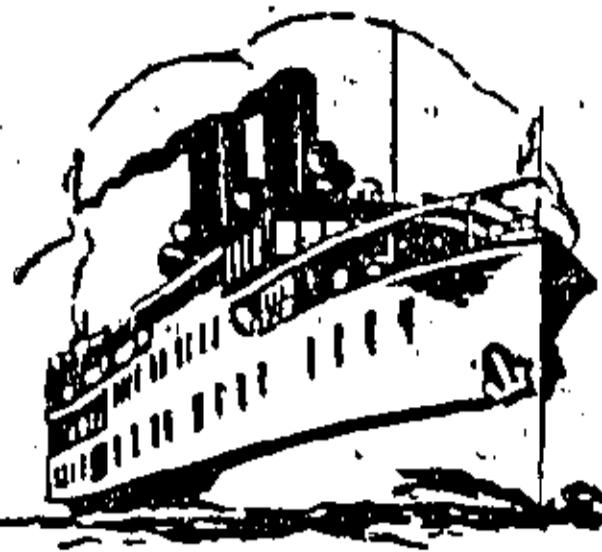
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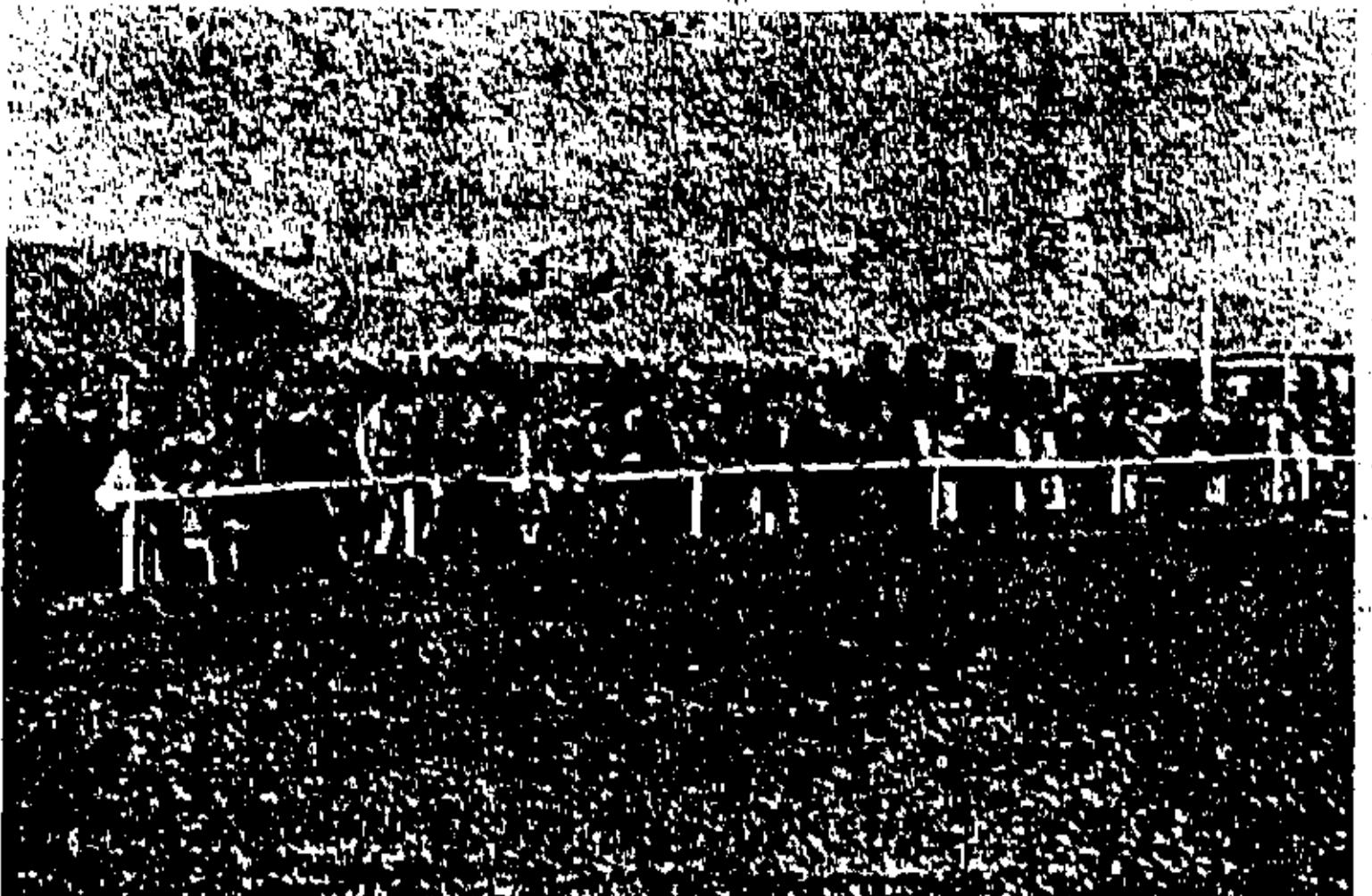
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**Steel Coulson Billiards,
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Following are latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:

BILLIARDS

Naval Police 0: Roach 147, Batten 80, Nichols 129; C.C.C. 3: Hongsling 150, Zimmern 150, Kitchell 150. C. & P. O. R. C. 3: Grant 150, Davies 150, Honeywell 150; Prison Officers Club 0: Gowland 95, Hodges 58, Gooding 134.

D. R. C. 3: Lewis 150, Jackson 150, Collins 150; Hongkong Police 0: Ells 118, Ple 103, Pope 144.

H.B. Club 3: Ng 150, Marcel 150.

Low 150, R. E. Sgt's Mess 0: Jackson 89, Blackman 73, Gales 48.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

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C.C.C. 10 6 4 18 12 18

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C. & P.O.R.C. 9 4 5 13 14 13

Prison O. C. 10 4 6 13 17 13

Garrison "A" 9 4 5 12 15 12

Talkeo Club 8 4 4 11 13 11

R.A.F. Sgt's Mess 8 3 5 10 14 10

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Highest Break Mr. Gowland (POC) 60.

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Highest Break Mr. Low (H.B. Club) 30

D.R.C. 0: Jackson 31, Marsh 37, Smith 19; Hongkong Police 3; Bradsell 55, Pope 49, Ells 85.

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DARTS

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Gentle 1, West 1, Jennings 1; Prison Officers Club 2: Vanthall 0, Freeman 0, Asby 2, Grant 0, Marvin 2.

Hongkong Police 5: Estall 2, Clark 2, Perkins 2, Pope 2, Taylor 2; Dockyard R.C. 0: Crocch 0, Grainger 1, Goodyer 0, Burnett 0, Smith 0.

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SNOOKER

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C. & P.O.R.C. 57, Mattheus 63, Dempster 36; C.C.O. 0: Sollins 38, Ladd 13, Lock 23.

H.B. Club 1: Castilho 43, Low 84, Lee 31; R.E. Sgt's Mess 2: Brannon 44, Rogers 50, Gales 56.

C. & P.O.R.C. 3: Jennings 63, Horgan 48, West 49; Prison Officers Club 0: Hill 28, Marvin 44, Grindley 24.

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